

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 13, 2019
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Lively, Chair
Rep. Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair
Rep. Julie Fahey, Vice-Chair
Rep. Greg Barreto
Rep. Christine Drazan
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Kim Wallan
Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
Erick Diaz, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2909 – Public Hearing
HB 2098 – Public Hearing
HB 3211 – Public Hearing
HB 3067 – Work Session
HB 2233 – Public Hearing

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Lively

00:00:33 [HB 2909 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:34 Chair Lively
00:00:46 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:01:17 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34
00:04:06 Rep. Drazan
00:07:33 Rep. Marsh
00:08:42 Rae Stewart, resident, Portland
00:10:56 EXHIBIT 1: Jesse Bontecou, Deputy Director, Oregon Retailers of Cannabis Association
00:13:49 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration
00:13:50 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: Andrew Hoan, President, Portland Business Alliance
EXHIBIT 4: Julie Widmer, Co-Owner, Kaleafa Cannabis Company

EXHIBIT 5: Peggy Anderson, Founder, Canna Help You?
EXHIBIT 6: Warren Newberry, President, Technology Association of Oregon

00:14:09 **HB 2098 - Public Hearing**

00:14:10 Chair Lively
00:14:15 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:15:20 Tom Burns, Chalice Farms
00:18:52 Reid Smith, resident, Marion County
00:22:10 EXHIBIT 7: Peater Kramyer, Mercy Center
00:25:07 Rep. McLain
00:27:39 Rep. Wallan
00:28:23 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration
00:28:24 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 9: Adam J. Smith, Founder, Craft Cannabis Alliance
EXHIBIT 10: Les Helgeson, Green Hills LLC

00:28:29 **HB 3211 - Public Hearing**

00:28:30 Chair Lively
00:28:37 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:29:08 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34
00:31:21 EXHIBIT 11: Derek Smith, Executive Director, Resource Innovation Institute
00:34:19 Rep. Wallan
00:36:13 Rep. McLain
00:38:12 Laura Day, Director of Operations, Yerba Buena
00:40:20 Myron Chadowitz, Essential Farms, LLC
00:42:53 Jesse Peters, Co-Founder, Eco Firma Farms
00:44:47 Rep. Drazan
00:49:23 EXHIBIT 12: witness registration

00:49:25 **HB 3067 - Work Session**

00:49:26 Chair Lively
00:49:35 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:49:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES HB 3067 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:50:20 VOTE: 10-0-1
AYES: BARRETO, DRAZAN, HELM, MARSH, MCLAIN, WALLAN, WITT, BONHAM, FAHEY, LIVELY
EXCUSED: MCKEOWN

00:50:51 **HB 2233 - Public Hearing**

00:50:52 Chair Lively
00:51:03 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:51:34 Rep. Julie Fahey, House District 14

00:54:41 Rep. Ken Helm, House District 34
00:58:20 Suzanne Trujillo, Deputy, Legislative Counsel
01:02:47 Rep. Marsh
01:03:46 Rep. Barreto
01:06:22 EXHIBIT 13: Brandon Goldner, Supervisor, Cannabis Program, City of Portland
01:08:22 EXHIBIT 14: Meredith Shield, Oregon Cannabis Association
01:10:04 Oscar Nelson, Co-Owner, CEO, Sweet Relief
01:12:33 Rep. McLain
01:15:24 Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42
01:18:25 Rep. Wallan
01:18:44 Rep. Drazan
01:22:45 EXHIBIT 15: Karen Ard, Tobacco Prevention and Education Program Coordinator, Deschutes County; Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials
01:25:26 EXHIBIT 16: Alex Cuyler, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Lane County
01:28:34 EXHIBIT 17: Trevor Beltz, Associate Director of Government Relations, Oregon Medical Association
01:31:23 Meghan Walstatter, Founder, Pure Green
01:33:30 Elisabeth Swarttouw, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
01:35:54 Jesse Peters, Co-Founder, Eco Firma Farms
01:38:20 EXHIBIT 18: Cynthia Gaffney, Independent Media Producer; Drug Law Reform Advocate
01:40:00 Jeston Black, Director of Government Relations, Multnomah County
01:41:05 EXHIBIT 19: Christopher Friend, Oregon Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
01:43:28 Steve Marks, Executive Director, Oregon Liquor Control Commission
01:49:31 EXHIBIT 20: witness registration
01:49:32 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 21: Aaron Mink, The Cannabis Farm
EXHIBIT 22: anonymous, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 23: Andrea Almeida, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 24: Angela Bacca, Board of Directors, Oregon National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws
EXHIBIT 25: Carlton Bone, Founder, Upward Cannabis Kitchen
EXHIBIT 26: Catie Theisen, Political Organizer, Oregon Nurses Association
EXHIBIT 27: Chuck Hayes, Chairman, Governor's Advisory Committee on Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants
EXHIBIT 28: Ellen Velez, Policy Coordinator, Vibrant Future Coalition Prevention
EXHIBIT 29: Geoff Sugerman, Chief Compliance Officer, Groundworks
EXHIBIT 30: Gretchen Pederson, resident, Deschutes County
EXHIBIT 31: Jennifer Vines, Deputy Health Officer, Multnomah County Health Department
EXHIBIT 32: JH Finck, resident, Bend

EXHIBIT 33: Kimberly McCullough, Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
EXHIBIT 34: Matt Lawson, Wild Flowers Farm
EXHIBIT 35: Nathan Howard, Co-Founder, East Fork Cultivars
EXHIBIT 36: The Board of Directors, Oregon National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws
EXHIBIT 37: Paula Hawes, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 38: Preserve Deschutes County
EXHIBIT 39: Shirley Morgan, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 40: Steve Shumate, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 41: Sunnie Day Sanchez, resident, Benton County

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Meeting Adjourned